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6; heart disease, 1; diphtheria, 1; dysentery, 1; enteritis, 1; cerebral congestion, 1; uræmia, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 1; other causes, 4. The following cases of infectious or contagious character were reported: Diphtheria, 2; yellow fever, 1. This case of yellow fever was reported by wire January 3, 1901. Four vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Five bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port. Twenty-two health certificates were issued to persons leaving the island. Twenty-five pieces of baggage were passed without inspection. By the request of Dr. J. Valdes, 1 piece of baggage and a bundle of clothes belonging to the above-mentioned yellow-fever patient were disinfected.

Cardenas.—No report has been received for the week.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that the death rate during the week ended December 29, 1900, was 7.04, and for the week ended January 5, 1901, 25.82 per 1,000. Eleven vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Fifteen bills of health were issued to vessels during the week, 2 of these to foreign vessels and 13 to coasting vessels.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that the sanitary condition of port and town is good. Seven vessels arrived during the week; 3 of these were inspected and passed and 4 passed without inspection. Six bills of health were issued to vessels during the week.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITERAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, and Baracoa.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, December 31, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended December 29, 1900: Six vessels arrived at this port and 6 bills of health were issued. There were 3 deaths, 1 of tetanus, 1 of consumption, and 1 of cerebral congestion. The sanitary condition is fair, and the weather cool and dry.

Puerto Padre.—Reports show the arrival of 3 vessels, 3 bills of health issued, no deaths, and sanitary condition good.

Gibara.—Reports the arrival of 6 vessels, 5 bills of health issued, 3 deaths, and sanitary condition good.

Baracoa.—Reports the arrival of 2 vessels, 1 bill of health issued, 6 deaths, and sanitary condition good.

There is no report of quarantinable disease at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, December 27, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of the fourth quarantine division of the island of Cuba under my command, for the week ended December 22, 1900:

Santiago.—During this period there was a total of 16 deaths reported, an increase of 3 over the previous week, making the annual rate of mortality 19.34 per 1,000. The chief causes of deaths were the following: